



Bonneville County

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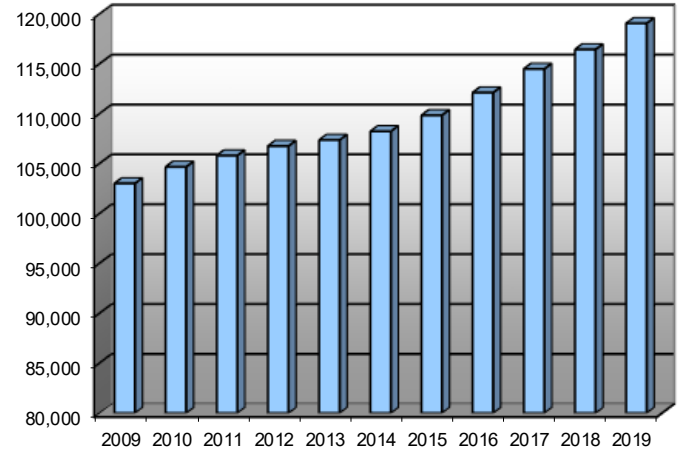
Population

By population, Bonneville is the fourth largest county in the state. It grew 15.6 percent from 103,016 in 2009 to 119,062 in 2019. The county has experienced steady growth in the last decade with an average population increase of about 1,600 a year for the past ten years. This is the largest increase since the 2.2 percent between 2008 to 2009.

Besides being a medical and retail hub for a large geographic area, diversity and an emphasis on economic development help the area grow. The Idaho Falls Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Bonneville, Butte, and Jefferson counties. Idaho Falls, the county's largest city, is the fourth largest city in the state with a 2019 population of 62,888. The next largest city in the county, Ammon, with a 2019 population of 17,115 people. Bonneville County is home to the College of Eastern Idaho, transitioning from EITC in late 2017.

Workforce Trends

Population



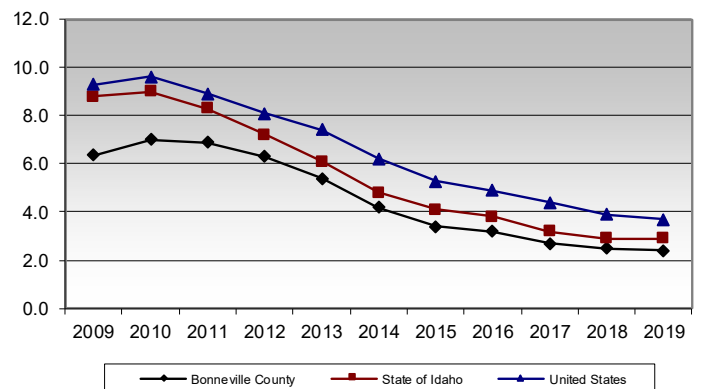
Labor Force & Employment

Bonneville County unemployment remained below the national and state rates for the last decade. The annual unemployment rate for 2019 was 2.4 percent, the lowest rate since 2007. The county is economically stable and cooperates with one of the state's largest employment sites, the Idaho National Laboratory. Economic diversification has been a top priority and has contributed to low unemployment rates.

The civilian labor force increased 15 percent during the decade. Unemployment rates began to climb as the national recession took hold. Due to many insulating factors, rates have remained well below the national and state averages.

As a regional health care and retail hub, the county's consumer and client bases extend beyond surrounding counties to Wyoming and Montana. A young, skilled and dedicat-

Unemployment Rates



Labor Force	Aug 19	Aug 20
Civilian Labor Force	57,387	60,060
Total Employment	56,046	58,250
Unemployed	1,341	1,810
% of Labor Force Unemployed	2.3	3.0
State of Idaho % Unemployed	2.9	4.2
U.S. % Unemployed	3.7	8.4

Labor Force	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Civilian Labor Force	50,059	49,099	49,344	49,127	48,959	49,585	51,022	52,476	53,538	55,200	57,042
Unemployment	3,187	3,416	3,419	3,105	2,666	2,067	1,741	1,668	1,449	1,358	1,364
% of Labor Force Unemployed	6.4	7.0	6.9	6.3	5.4	4.2	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.4
Employment	46,872	45,683	45,925	46,022	46,293	47,518	49,281	50,808	52,089	53,842	55,678

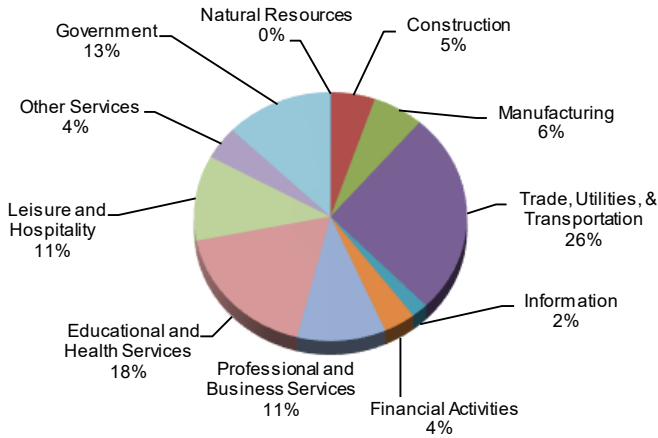
ed workforce is credited with attracting new businesses and helping others expand.

Professional developments like Taylor's Crossing on the River, Jackson Hole Junction, and Snake River Landing continue to emerge in the metropolitan area, complementing revitalization efforts for Idaho Falls' historic downtown. New, larger restaurants, more medical facilities and specialists and new technology from the national laboratory further economic growth.

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Nonfarm Payroll Jobs for 2019



Covered Employers

Trade, utilities and transportation account for more than a quarter of Bonneville County's jobs with trade by far the largest. Education and health care are next followed by government. The national laboratory makes professional and business service jobs a major economic component. Leisure and hospitality is growing as the county becomes better known for its recreational areas.

Average covered employment increased by nearly 4,300 between 2007 and 2017 while average covered wages increased by 6,473, growing 21 percent over the decade.

Major Employers (Private)

Battelle Energy Alliance
Bechtel BWXT
CenturyLink
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center
Melaleuca, Inc.
Mountain View Hospital
Walmart
Idaho Steel

Idaho Falls MSA Occupational Wages*	Entry Wage	Median Wage
Accountants & Auditors	\$18.85	\$31.45
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerk	\$11.61	\$16.75
Cashiers	\$8.38	\$10.54
Computer User Support Specialists	\$13.19	\$23.62
Construction Laborers	\$11.92	\$14.71
Customer Service Representatives	\$10.96	\$14.38
Engineers	\$37.47	\$53.35
Exec. Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$16.06	\$22.47
Food Preparation Workers	\$8.82	\$11.19
Food Service Managers	\$17.73	\$24.99
Information & Record Clerks	\$17.73	\$24.99
Laborers & Material Movers, hand	\$9.84	\$14.39
Registered Nurses	\$23.63	\$29.68
Retail Salespersons	\$9.38	\$14.12
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$12.15	\$17.87

* Additional occupational wage data can be found on the Idaho Department of Labor website at <https://lmi.idaho.gov/oes>

Covered Employment & Average Annual Wages Per Job for 2009, 2018 & 2019	2009		2018		2019	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	43,334	\$31,635	51,868	\$38,608	53,592	\$39,753
Agriculture	545	\$27,542	651	\$39,476	650	\$41,145
Mining	*	*	**	**	**	**
Construction	2,828	\$38,855	3,145	\$43,240	3,372	\$45,304
Manufacturing	2,097	\$34,392	3,230	\$47,570	3,376	\$49,930
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	11,332	\$30,633	12,556	\$35,293	12,447	\$36,870
Information	1,321	\$34,738	794	\$42,654	761	\$42,991
Financial Activities	1,797	\$37,057	1,975	\$52,905	2,104	\$52,886
Professional and Business Services	4,600	\$38,000	5,849	\$57,549	6,154	\$57,102
Educational and Health Services	7,268	\$33,387	9,565	\$37,843	10,251	\$38,800
Leisure and Hospitality	4,364	\$12,280	6,146	\$15,190	6,340	\$16,007
Other Services	1,318	\$23,632	1,337	\$30,059	1,354	\$30,847
Government	5,832	\$36,229	6,619	\$41,297	6,781	\$42,308

Per Capita Income	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Bonneville County	\$33,545	\$34,332	\$35,175	\$37,512	\$37,508	\$38,914	\$42,384	\$44,272	\$46,236	\$48,287
State of Idaho	\$31,186	\$31,957	\$33,515	\$35,188	\$36,200	\$37,896	\$39,857	\$40,670	\$42,094	\$43,901
United States	\$39,284	\$40,546	\$42,735	\$44,599	\$44,851	\$47,058	\$48,978	\$49,870	\$51,885	\$54,446

Information provided by Bureau Economic Analysis